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 ONE OR MORE FIRST AND SECOND MANAGEMENT
 OPERATIONS ON A SOFTWARE AND/OR HARDWARE ENTITY

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2008 in connection with the above-designated application. This Response is accompanied by a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time within which to respond. A response to the Office Action was due May 24, 2008, which fell on a Saturday. May 27, 2008 is the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.